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INTIMATIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

PRÉCIS OF PETITION.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hongkong makes the laws and levies the taxation for all purposes in the Colony.

This Council is composed of 14 members—8 official and 6 unofficial. All the officials are obliged to vote as directed by H.E. The Governor, whose will is therefore law.

Of these 6 unofficial members of Council 4 are selected by the Governor, and only 2 go through any form of election.

These two are chosen respectively by the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial Justices of the Peace, the latter of whom are all appointed by the Governor. These two bodies number together only about 300 electors. As, however, many belong to both bodies, the actual number of individual voters is less than 300, for some of them have two votes each. The rest of the community have no vote at all.

The Petition, which you are invited to sign, asks the House of Commons to remedy this state of affairs by:

1. Substituting the principle of election for nomination in the case of the non-Chinese members, so that they may, in fact as well as in name, represent those on whose behalf they speak and vote.

2. Granting an unofficial majority of one (subject to adequate safeguards) by increasing the number of unofficial members of Council from 6 to 9.

3. Creating a wider electorate for the above purpose by giving the vote to all British subjects on the Jury List and to those who are qualified for jury service but exempted from it by reason of their occupations. This would embrace many Government servants and members of the Imperial Force in the Colony. The representation of the Chamber of Commerce would be left unchanged, as it is felt that the important local commercial and shipping interests require direct and expert representation. The Chinese representation would be increased from two to three members in order to maintain the same proportion as at present. These members would continue to be appointed by the Governor.

H. E. The Governor has reported to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in favour of the election of all non-Chinese members and has added that he is agreeable to an increase in the unofficial element provided the official element is increased accordingly.

He has expressed a doubt, however, whether any change is generally desired.

YOU ARE NOW ASKED TO REMOIVE THIS DOUBT BY SIGNING THE PETITION.

NOTICE.
THE PETITION for a more Representative form of Constitution in Hongkong will be collected from the place where it has been deposited for signature, on MONDAY, 15th inst.

Hongkong, August 9, 1921.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will hereafter be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
5, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show wherein the draft new Association Memorandum differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subject Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1). That, the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purposes, namely:—

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subject Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2). That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

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SHACKLETON VENTURE.

INDIANS AND NURSES WANT TO GO.

The venturesome of the world are applying for inclusion in the Shackleton-Rowett expedition to chart the unknown Antarctic continent and discover lost islands in the Atlantic and Pacific. More than a hundred letters were received at the offices of the expedition's attorneys, Messrs. Hutchison and Cuff, 6, Stone-buildings, Chancery-lane, E.C. Applications are being considered; there may be perhaps a place to fill.

One volunteer has cable from Canada, and there have been 20 offers of service from France. A number of men from the great public schools who have been through the war are anxious to go.

There are some unusual applications, as might be expected; some Indian volunteers take no heed of the Antarctic, and several women with nursing experience volunteer their help for the better tending of any of the explorers who may fall ill or be injured. One Irish sailor who has been pretty well everywhere declares that he has half a ton of references.

'THE WAY OF UNDERSTANDING'

Speaking at a dinner in London on June 29, given by the League of Nations Union to the Dominion Premier, General Smuts re-plied to those who are impatient with the slow progress of the League. People asked whether it was alive, whether it was not only impracticable idealism. All great ideas and stable institutions had taken generations to develop. We were now dealing with the greatest idea of all, one which would in the end work the greatest revolution, which the human race had ever seen. "After all," he went on, "our cause stands for a great vital force which has been born in the throes of a great war. When I look round the world today to see how many of our aspirations have been realized, what there is remaining of the great hopes which actuated me in the dark days, it seems to me that the League of Nations, small and insignificant as it is, is the only survival of the great idealism of that period."

His answer to critics of the League was to ask what was the alternative? "There are only two ways in the world—the way of force and the way of understanding. We have probed the way of force to the uttermost. We have seen it reduce the world to a mass of ruins. The way of force has been explored to the uttermost, and we have to day the result of that exploration writ large on the face of civilisation."

"There is only left us this way of understanding, of conference, of friendship and co-operation between nations. (Cheers.) That system has been tried and with most wonderful success in the history of the British Empire, which is to-day a League of Nations, resting upon ideas of freedom, of equality, and of consultation, although we are trying in the League of Nations a much vaster experiment which will take a much longer time to bring to full fruition. I have no doubt that in the end the larger experiment will succeed."

Dated this Fourteenth day of July, 1921.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and of confirming, if thought fit such last mentioned Resolutions as Special Resolutions.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IRISH PROBLEM.
LONDON, August 13th.—There was a full Cabinet meeting today. Mr. Lloyd George presided. The Cabinet considered Mr. de Valera's reply. LONDON, August 13th.—The text is officially published of a letter from General Smuts to Mr. de Valera dated August 4th. General Smuts in the letter said that he had done his best to secure a meeting between Mr. de Valera and Sir James Craig, Ulster's Premier, but the latter was immovable in his unwillingness to meet Mr. de Valera, except in conference with Mr. Lloyd George. This, with Mr. de Valera's insistence on Ulster entering a united Ireland constitution, resulted in an impasse.

General Smuts was convinced that no solution based on Ulster's entry into the Irish State could at present succeed. She will not agree, and cannot be forced. General Smuts advised Mr. de Valera to leave Ulster at present alone and concentrate on a free constitution for the remainder of Ireland, in the hope that the successful running of the Irish State and the pull of economic and other vital forces would eventually bring Ulster in.

General Smuts, feeling that he could not be of further use, reluctantly decided not to postpone his departure.

After pointing out that a republic would mean the final and irrevocable severance of Ireland from the British League, General Smuts says that "the British Prime Minister, who unlike his predecessor is able to deliver the goods," has offered Mr. de Valera another form of freedom, namely, Dominion status, which is working most successfully in a part of the British Empire. What is good enough for the Dominion nations, surely is good enough for Ireland. If the latter accepts, she will become a sister Dominion in a great circle of equal States, and at the Imperial Conference may decide any questions between her and Britain.

General Smuts concludes by saying that "the tragic horror of recent events followed by a sudden truce and fraternising, have set flowing deep fountains of emotion both among the English and the Irish peoples. They are ripe for a fresh start. It will be the gravest reflection on statesmanship if the auspicious moment is allowed to pass."

FIFTH TEST MATCH.
LONDON, August 13th.—At the Oval, rain restricted play in the final Test match to three hours. There were 15,000 spectators present. England won the toss and started batting at a quarter past twelve. Runs came in slowly, owing to cautious batting. There was delay in resuming after lunch of two and a half hours, and the crowd became very impatient.

The following were the score:—
ENGLAND, 1ST INNINGS.
Russell, c Oldfield, b McDonald... 13
Brown, b Mailey... 32
Tyldesley, c Macartney, b Gregory 39
Woolley, run out... 23
Mead... 19
Sandham... 1
Extras... 2
Total (for 4 wickets)... 159

Tyldesley's score of 39 included 4 fours.
CHANGES IN ENGLISH TEAM.
LONDON, August 13th.—Hallows, Hearne and Parker will not play for England in the fifth Test match.

MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.
MEXICO CITY, August 14th.—The Foreign Ministry has issued a statement saying that it does not intend signing a treaty with the United States before the Government has been recognised.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

SILISIAN PROBLEM.
LONDON, August 13th.—The Supreme Council's communication respecting Silisia invites the opinion of the Council of the League of Nations as to the lines which the principal allies and associated Powers should lay down, and requests its views regarding the situation in Upper Silisia.

The matter is treated as one of great urgency. The members of the Council are representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Brazil, China and Spain.

PARIS, August 13th.—The Supreme Council has agreed to the text of the communication to be sent to Germany and Poland, informing them of the Council's decision on the Silisian question and requesting them to arrange for the maintenance of order.

In the course of his speech to the Supreme Council, Mr. Lloyd George said that it was for the League to decide whether the question should be referred to an international tribunal or to a court of justice. The League will have to review the matter from top to bottom.

Baron Hayashi thought the principle that the central industrial area should be assigned to Germany was already settled.

M. Briand suggested that the Supreme Council should appeal to Germany and Poland to maintain order, pending the League's decision. Mr. Lloyd George supported the suggestion.

It is expected that Lord Curzon and other members of the British delegation will leave on Sunday.

DAVIS CUP.
CLEVELAND, August 13th.—In the Davis Cup tournament, Peck (Australasia) beat Tegner (Denmark) by 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

CLEVELAND, August 13th.—Anderson (Australasia) beat Ingerslev (Denmark) by 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.

CLEVELAND, August 14th.—In the Davis Cup Doubles, Todd and Anderson defeated Tegner and Henriksen by 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Australasia has, thus, defeated Denmark, and meets the winner of the India Japan matches.

FAMOUS SHIPBUILDING FIRM CLOSES DOWN.
LONDON, August 13th.—The famous shipbuilding firm of Yarrow and Company, formerly at Poplar and now at Glasgow, announce that their works will, temporarily, be closed down on September 30th, owing to repeated strikes, reduced output and inability to promise dates of delivery.

They believe that business will only come when it accords with economic laws.

MISSING EXPLORERS.
CHRISTIANA, August 13th.—The search for Tessen and Knudsen, the missing members of the Amundsen Expedition, has not yet been abandoned and two members of the relief expedition continue to search the North-West of Siberia.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.
WASHINGTON, August 13th.—President Harding has designated Mr. Hughes as the head of the American delegation to the Washington Conference and entrusted him with the task of arranging all the remaining details.

MEJILLA RISING.
MADRID, August 13th.—An official communiqué states that General Navarro was captured while conferring with rebel Moors. Their leader, protected General Navarro, whom the brought for safety to the Moorish chief Benahela.

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BIRTHS.

HERRY.—On August 3, 1921, at Sussex, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Herry, a daughter.

GAMBLE.—On August 8, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gamble, a son.

NOBLE.—On August 6, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIG—TURNER.—On June 21, 1921, at London, Charles Herry Ellig to Dolores Leigh Turner.

HENDERSON—COZAD.—On Aug. 9, 1921, at Shanghai, Charles Alfred, son of the late John Henderson, of Tichhurst, Berks, to Lulu, daughter of the late Joseph Scott Cozad, of Montana, U.S.A.

DEATHS.

ROSE.—On August 9, 1921, at Shanghai, Charlie Rose son of Mrs. P. Sidney Hyndman, aged 15 years.

NICHOLS.—Claude De La Mere Nichols, husband of Edith De La Mere Nichols (nee Selgey), of Norwood Hill, Charlewood, near Harley, Surrey, England.

MARSHGREEN.—On August 6, 1921, at Shanghai, Alice Rebecca, wife of J. J. Marshgreen, aged 43 years.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

MEMORANDUM, MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1921.

MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL
AGAIN.

Mr. Bertrand Russell stands in the forefront of living Englishmen. In educational bent he must be almost unique. The son of an Earl, the

But it is not here and now that we wish to speak of Mr. Russell's social theories. This privilege may come sometime in the future.

Mr. Russell himself has called us back to philosophy (*The Analysis of Matter* by Bertrand Russell F.R.S., 1921). He has, in fact, written much on philosophy and is the chief exponent and writer of the school of philosophy now known as the New Realism. Four years ago Miss May Sinclair, better known as a popular novelist, published a book on philosophy, *A Defence of Idealism*. The book critically reviewed the various schools of modern philosophical thought from pan-psychism through Humanism and the New Realism to Mysticism. Readers of that volume must have noticed the amount of space devoted to the criticism of Mr. Bertrand Russell and the New Realism. They will also probably agree with the present writer that this is the least successful part of Miss Sinclair's book.

In his previously published essays entitled, "Our Knowledge of the External World," "The World of Physics and the World of Sense," "The Ultimate Constituents of Matter," and "The Relation of Sense-data to Physics," Mr. Russell tried to fish away from us a great part of what the ordinary beef-eating Englishman counts among the certainties of the external world. Now in this book he explains how he is going to extend his range to the region of mind. In brief he is going to do for "mind" what he did in those former essays for "matter." Let Mr. Russell speak for himself: "The view that seems to me to reconcile the materialistic tendency of psychology with the anti-materialistic tendency of physics is the view of Wm. James and the American New Realists according to which the 'stuff' of the world is neither mental nor material but a 'neutral stuff' out of which both are constructed. I have endeavored in this work to develop this view in some detail as regards the phenomena with which psychology is concerned."

Sixty years ago one of the greatest of the then living philosophical thinkers wrote: "Mental Science is self-knowledge. Natural Science the knowledge of something other than self. Their spheres are of necessity mutually exclusive; yet so related that like all true opposites, they come into existence together. Wakened up by some phenomenon from the sleep of unconsciousness, we discover two things at once, viz., ourselves as recipient and the phenomenon as given; we are in possession of an external fact and an internal feeling; and have already had our first lesson in both physical and mental knowledge. Every event in like manner, has its outer and its inner face, and is apprehended by us as existing and as felt; contributing an element in the one aspect to our familiarity with nature, in the other to our acquaintance with our own mind. The same relative fact which, in the external space, is called Light when brought home to us is called Vision; and while optics take charge of it in the former case, it belongs to psychology in the latter. Not a single predicate attaching to it is common to both sides of the relation: on the one, it is cause; it is in space; it has dimension and local movement; on the other, it is effect—it is in time—it is a feeling, exempt from the laws of size and measurement."

Such was the old psychology. Thus to our fathers body and mind stood facing one another, like Dives and Lazarus—with a great gulf fixed between them, or like two hostile armies each jealous of its own territory and sphere of influence. The "psychological parallelism" by which a living thinking person alone became possible was a standing miracle leaving no room for explanation.

Not so Mr. Russell. "When different people see what they call the same table, they see things which are not exactly the same, owing to difference of point of view, but which are sufficiently alike to be described in the same words, so long as no great accuracy or minuteness is sought. These closely similar particulars are collected together by their similarity primarily, and more correctly by the fact that they are related to each other approximately according to the laws of perspective and of reflection and of diffraction of light. I suggest as a first approximation that these particulars together with such correlative others as are unperceived, jointly are the table; and that a similar definition applies to all 'physical objects.'"

Thus all the happenings of time and place may be classified according to Mr. Russell on either of two principles.

(1). We can collect together all the happenings in one place, as is done by photography so far as light is concerned.

(2). We can collect together all the happenings, in different places, which are connected in the way that common sense regards as being due to their emanating from one object.

Thus a physical object or piece of matter is the collection of all those correlated particulars which would be regarded by common sense as its effects or appearances in different places.

All the happenings in one place may be regarded as the view of the world from that place.

Physics treats as a unit the whole system of appearances of a piece of matter, whereas psychology is interested in certain of these appearances themselves. Confining ourselves for the moment to the psychology of perceptions, we observe that perceptions are certain of the appearances of physical objects. From the point of view that we have been hitherto adopting, we might define them as the appearances of objects at places from which sense organs and the suitable parts of the nervous system form part of the intervening medium (i.e. where mnemonic phenomena are associated with "biographies.")

To follow Mr. Russell in detail would require a book larger than Mr. Russell's own. After a masterly analysis of consciousness Mr. Russell deals with the various aspects of mind most definitely "mental"—perception, introspection, memory, desire, and belief.

If we dare praise one part more than another, we would commend the exquisite skill of statement of the chapters "Causal Laws" and "Introspection." The chapter on memory seems to us the least attractive.

But readers of Samuel Butler's *Unconscious Memory* and Bergson's *Matter and Memory* and other philosophical works on the subject know the pitfalls of the subject on any theory. Mr. Russell evidently feels the difficulties himself, for he writes at the end of the chapter: "This analysis of memory is probably extremely faulty, but I do not know how to improve it."There is much more to be said on the book's "explanation" of consciousness, its very just remarks on the Freudian "censor," its views of "belief" and "Truth and Falsehood" (a commentary by Mr. Russell on Cardinal Newman's *Grammar of Assent* would be a very interesting book)—but space forbids. Readers are invited to turn to the great work itself.

Critics often enquire the result of a philosophical system on the philosopher himself. His "mental approach" to the world as the result of his theories. This book has no "creed" in it. But elsewhere, in the essay entitled "A Free Man's Worship," Mr. Russell has given us a glimpse of the faith that is in him. Apart from anything else this essay is very remarkable as a piece of English prose. Lord Morley has somewhere said that passages in Charlotte Bronte, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Leslie Stephen reach the high-water mark of modern English prose. The present writer would like also to add two or three passages from Lord Morley himself: some essays of R. L. Stevenson and last but not least Mr. Russell's essay "A Free Man's Worship."

"FOR WHATS THAT ARE DARK."

CURIOUS GUILD DISPUTE.

On the complaint that he "had not beaten his apprentice," the proprietor of a rattan shop was hailed before his guild at the instance of his employees. A Star Chamber enquiry was held. The allegation against the "defendant" was that there had been a fight in the shop, and he had unduly favoured the apprentice. A fine of \$10 was imposed by the guild. He refused to pay the fine on the ground that the proceedings were irregular; that the Chairman of the guild was the only man who had power to fine him; and that the people who had fined him had acted both as prosecutors and judges in the case. The meeting ended in an uproar, and the police had to intervene. The whole affair had its sequel in Magistrate Lindell's Court on Saturday when three men were summoned for assault on the shopkeeper. The Chairman of the guild was called to give evidence for the prosecution. He told the Magistrate that he did not regard the meeting at which the complaint was fined as in order. No one but himself had the right to impose a fine on any member of the guild. In the scuffle which followed the meeting, pincers, brooms and all sorts of handy weapons were used.

The Magistrate sentenced the principal defendant to fourteen days' hard labour, and fined the other two \$10 each. They were also required to sign bonds to behave in future.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In July 8,948 Chinese deck passengers left Singapore and 15,584 entered the Colony.

The sale of garden seats is advertised in another column by Messrs. Graca and Co., of Wyndham Street.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough's auctions to-morrow include the sale of a quantity of household furniture and a consignment of white goods.

To-morrow afternoon Messrs. Lammet Bros. will auction a quantity of household furniture at 2.45 and a Steinway grand piano at 3.30. Particulars of both sales are given in our advertisement columns.

Compared with the second quarter of last year, the second quarter of this year has produced opium revenue in the Straits \$400,000 less, liquors \$110,000 less and tobacco \$30,000 more.

An extension to Tientsin of the movement to establish "exchanges" is now noted. One has been started in the French Concession there, with a capital of \$300,000 and under the name of the Tientsin Bonds, Yarn, Food, Fur and Skin Exchange.

The Peking Currency Bureau has submitted to the Government a specimen of a new dollar, bearing the head of President Hsu, with the object of establishing a standard dollar that would in time replace all others and be current throughout China.

The s.s. "Haccho Maru" (755 tons), which left the port of Jinan, Chosen, on August 3, bound for Kobe was suddenly caught in a storm and went to the bottom about 7 p.m. the same day off Tushima Island. The passengers and crew on board the steamer are still missing.

Progress on an ambitious scale is contemplated by the Labour party in Peking. A daily newspaper devoted to the interests of Labour is talked of, likewise a bank, factories and schools. Should this programme succeed it may ultimately be difficult to distinguish it from the Capitalist party.

At the instance of Mr. Armstrong, Singapore boarding officer, Christen Faye, the master of the s.s. "Passat," was fined \$75 for failing to inform the authorities that there were three lunatics on board, when the ship arrived at Singapore on May 30. The three lunatics had landed but their whereabouts could not be traced.

Patrolling the harbour yesterday in the police launch, Lance Sgt. Alwright picked up the dead body of a male Chinese aged about 22 years, and a 3-year old child from the wall of the Yaumati breakwater. Both are believed to have died of natural causes and the bodies to have been dumped by boat people.

With the object of promoting American trade in the Far East a district office for the Philippines of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce was opened in Manila last month. Temporary quarters have been secured for the Bureau in the Ayuntamiento, the executive building of the insular government. Mr. George L. Logan, who is in charge, will be pleased to co-operate with merchants throughout the East for the promotion of American trade.

An amusing story was told of a Chinese girl charged at the Shanghai Mixed Court with false pretences. Oppressed by the heat, she hired a ricksha the other night and went for a ride round. When the coolie tired, she engaged another and borrowed money off the second to pay the first. This process she carried on for several hours until a coolie raised trouble and then she was turned over to the police. A previous conviction being proved, she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

It would appear that the Japanese gendarmes have got a very bad attack of "spionitis," says the *Japan Chronicle*. Not only are all the fortified zones full of detectives in plain clothes, but in the less frequented districts of Japan a foreigner is apt to be stopped by a gendarme and subjected to a series of questions as to his name, nationality, business, object in travelling, and so forth. In a naval port or fortified zone the case is worse.

It was announced in Shanghai last week that the gift of an Avro airplane which is now in Shanghai has been made to the Shanghai Aeronautical Society by Mr. C. J. White of the Central Garage and is to be placed in service, probably in October. The airplane which has become the property of the Aeronautical Society was brought to Shanghai some months ago by the Central Garage Company as a commercial venture as the Company planned to operate an agency and sell Avro planes here. Objections to the importation and general sale of airplanes were raised by the Chinese Government, however, and the plane was held by Customs officials.

SPECIAL CABLES.

RUSSIAN WOMAN'S DEATH.

GREEK HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15. A Shanghai resident of Greek nationality held for the murder of his wife, a Russian, will be tried at the mixed Court to-morrow. The body was found under mysterious circumstances in the Woosung recently.

SHANGHAI TYPHOON.

MUCH WIND BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15. A typhoon which formed at the Taichow Islands affected Shanghai slightly. There was plenty of wind and rain but little damage was done.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 30 1921, amounted to 89,431 tons and the sales during the period, to 89,358 tons.

The Son of Tarzan, reputed the best of the Tarzan pictures, is being screened at the Kowloon Theatre. Two new machines are being installed ensuring projection of the "Coronet."

Mrs. Allum of No. 27, Park Road, reports that some time between 10 p.m., on Saturday and 6 a.m., yesterday her house was entered and \$47 in money stolen. She does not know how the thief gained admittance.

Fearing that she has been kidnapped, a Chinese teacher living on the second floor of No. 193, Winglok Street, reports to the police that his 13-year old sister named Ho Choi Kin has been missing from home since 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Much decomposed, the body of a male Chinese was yesterday afternoon picked up by the police from the harbour near Leong Wing wharf. The man who was dressed like a boatman, appears to have been drowned by falling overboard.

As the result of a fight with a man who has absconded, a fisherman is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a wound in the left leg, above the ankle bone. The fight occurred on the Praya near Tsin Tsin wharf over money matters.

A richa coolie was proceeding with his empty vehicle along Wink Lok Street on Saturday evening when he was run into by motor car No. 871 travelling eastwards. The richa was knocked over and the shafts broken, while the coolie received small bruises.

Bathing at Stonecutters on Saturday evening, Mr. A. A. Alves, of No. 11 Macdonnell Road, left his coat on the top of the steam launch "Kwongfu's" cabin. When he returned for the coat half an hour later it was gone, stolen or blown overboard by the strong breeze.

Two gold rings worth \$24, and a cash deposit receipt for \$180 issued by the Shunlai Bank of Possession Street, were stolen from a Chinese firm at No. 4, Connaught Road Central during Saturday night. An official boy sleeps on the premises, but it was not until morning that he found a verandah window had been forced.

Grossly indecent behaviour at Scandal Point, toward a European lady, was proved against a Chinese youth at the Police Court today. Master Gunner May caught the youth after the lady had complained, and she identified him. Inspector Blackman said he had received several complaints. Magistrate Orme, calling it a "silly lapse," let the lad off lightly with \$25 fine or 14 days.

A blacksmith employed at the Socony Lanchow depot, was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindell with larceny of a bar of copper worth \$15. There was no proof of the actual theft, but as the accused could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came by the copper (which was of the same quality as that stored by the Company), he was convicted of unlawful possession and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

FOOCHOW STRUCK BY TYPHOON.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AND WIND.

Fochow, August 8.—On Saturday evening a typhoon and fires simultaneously swept the southern part of the town. Substantial loss of life is feared while damage has been done to the estimated value of \$200,000.—N. C. Daily News.

LAST NIGHT'S BIG FIRE.

TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED.

BRIGADE'S OPERATIONS HAMPERED.

THIEVES MASQUERADE AS FIREMEN.

About 930 last night a serious fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 52, Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, used as a godown by the Lun Yik firm of No. 91, Jervois Street, to store wolfram and shark's fins. Helped by a strong breeze the flames spread rapidly. The Fire Brigade, which was early summoned, arrived to find the building a huge mass of flames, sparks from which were igniting No. 50. The brigade men could not get their engines near to the scene owing to the Tramway Company storing rails one side of the road and piles of stones on the other. They therefore had the mortification of standing by while the buildings were being gutted. The best they could do was to take steps to confine the flames to Nos. 50 and 52, and in this they were successful.

The ground floor of No. 52 is insured with the Sincere Insurance Company for \$10,000. The first floor which was vacant, and the second floor, used as a dwelling, are not insured. The whole of No. 50 is not covered by insurance. The origin of the outbreak and the extent of damage done are not yet known.

In connection with the fire, Mrs. A. Mendes of No. 44, Catchick Street reports to the police that during the excitement, her flat was entered and a pair of gold rimmed spectacles worth \$15, and \$25 in notes stolen.

A Chinese woman living at No. 37, Hauwo Street, behind Catchick Street, reports that during the fire, her flat was entered by several men who said they were firemen. After they had departed, she missed several pieces of clothing worth about \$45.

ASTOR HOUSE MURDER.

WIFE'S SUDDEN ATTACK WITH RAZOR.

"APPARENTLY OF UNSOUND MIND."

It is understood that hitherto no request has been made by the usual authorities for an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Spanish timber merchant named Capdulla who bled to death on Saturday from a cut throat after a sensational struggle with his wife in a second floor passage of the Astor House Hotel where both were staying. Following their arrival here from Manila by the T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" on August 9, a few minutes before the man died, he was examined by Dr. Souza, who was immediately summoned from his office. The deceased, who had collapsed at the top of the stairs, was at once seen to be beyond hope, and death occurred about ten minutes after the doctor's arrival.

Mrs. Capdulla, who is stated to have been under treatment at the French Hospital since August 8, was first taken to the Central Police Station where it was thought advisable in view of her nervous condition to send her to the Government Civil Hospital.

The couple who have friends in the Colony have made previous visits here.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.
The following reports made to the Chief Inspector of Police relate the story of the tragedy in the official way:—Sunday.
"Removed to the public mortuary from the Astor House Hotel, the body of Luiz Coma Capdulla, 38, a Spanish subject, who, along with his wife, a Filipino woman, occupied room No. 21, on the second floor. It appears that at about 11.00 hours on the 13th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Capdulla were on the verandah outside their room when Mrs. Capdulla suddenly made an attack on her husband with a razor. She inflicted a large wound on his neck, from the effects of which he expired a few minutes later. Dr. Souza was in attendance when Mr. Capdulla died. Police enquiring, Mrs. Capdulla is detained."Monday.
"Sent to the Government Civil Hospital, Mrs. Capdulla, 32, apparently of unsound mind, detained in connection with the death of Mr. Capdulla on the 13th inst."

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

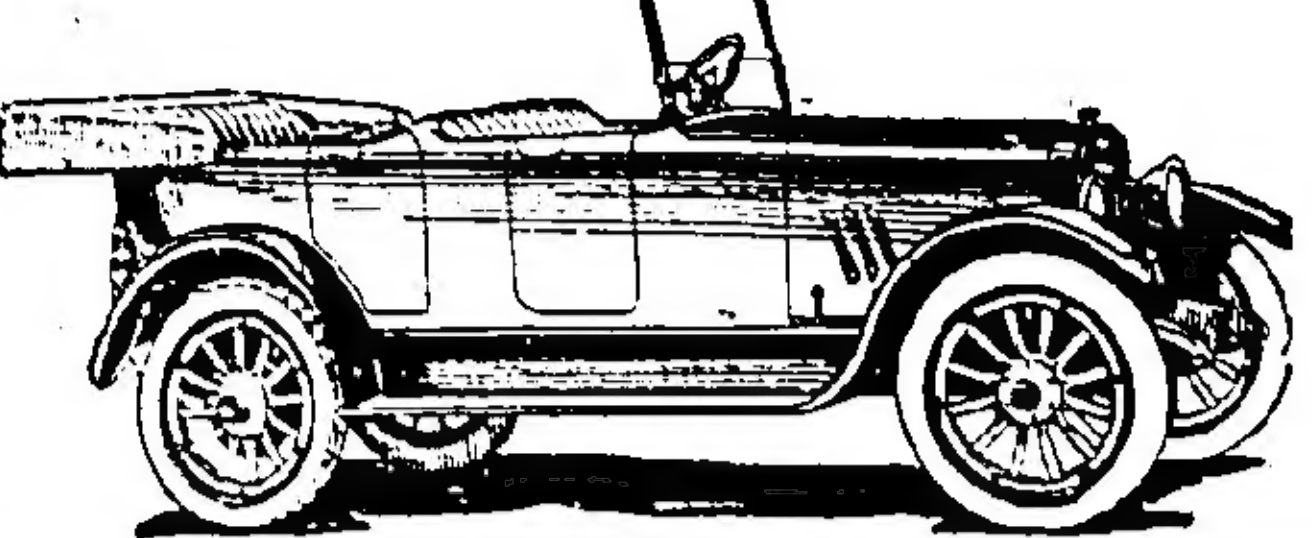
The telegrams quoted below were received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.40 a.m. to-day:—

(1). Typhoon in about 124 deg. Long. E. 21 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.
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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Speakers in Parliament.

An incident unique in Parliamentary history occurred in the House of Commons when the Speaker of a sister legislative assembly arrived and took his place as an ordinary member of Parliament. The distinguished visitor was Major O'Neill the Speaker of the Ulster House of Commons, who sits in the Imperial Parliament as the Coalition Unionist member for Mid Antrim.

Major General Seely (C. S. Ikeston) who rose to speak on the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill shortly after Major O'Neill entered the House, referred to the presence of the Speaker of the Ulster Parliament. He said: "In addressing the Chair at this moment it is not out of place to call attention to the fact that for the first time in the history of this House we have the Speaker of another House sitting on the floor of the House. May I be permitted to voice the congratulation of every member of the House on the honour that has been conferred on the Speaker of our sister assembly, and to wish him all success in the tenure of his office. (Cheers.)"

Human Flight.

Experiments in human flight have taken place at Longchamps which recall the first efforts attempted by Santos Dumont in the early nineties. Only in this case there is no motor. Gabriel Poulain, the once champion cyclist, tried to fly some time ago with a machine of his own invention which he calls an "aviette." It is an ordinary bicycle surmounted by a couple of parallel planes. On the rear wheel of the bicycle is fixed an arrangement the manipulation of which enables the machine to leave the ground. The experiments were very encouraging, and justify the hope that the problem of flying without a motor will be solved. Poulain was able to fly about ten yards at a height of eighteen inches from the ground. In the five trials he made he landed quite normally, and his achievements in this new method of flight are looked upon as being equal to those made by Clement Ader, the brothers Wright, and Santos Dumont. The tests will shortly be resumed on a track, and there is every hope that Poulain will win the prize of 10,000 to be awarded to the man who flies ten yards in both directions without the aid of a motor.

Industrial Welfare.

Doctors are in possession of knowledge and training that could save industry over £100,000,000 a year, writes Dr. Edgar L. Collis in the current issue of the *Journal of Industrial Welfare*. It has been proved that a reduction in labour turnover alone, worth £70,000,000 annually, can be saved by medical supervision and hygienic conditions. "The future of British industry is in the hands of those employers who are having the wisdom, courage and foresight to organise their work in harmony with the new spirit of the times," says Sir Charles C. Wakefield in the same issue. "I can see British industry being built into an unshakable fabric and developed along sound impossible lines by the few pioneers who are courageous to base their policy and method upon the widest consideration for the human factor, and to devise schemes for the social happiness of their workers. The human side is admittedly the most difficult side of industry to-day, and triumph over these difficulties will be fraught, I am confident, with the happiest results, for us all, as individuals and as citizens."

"The Old Women."

A dramatic critic writes to a Home Paper the most startling play yet performed in London's Grand Guignol (the Little Theatre, John-street, W. C.) given when Mr. Jose G. Levy presented his fourth series of plays, called "The Old Women." This superlative "shocker" is adapted from the French. It concerns a lunatic asylum and the putting out of a woman's eyes in the dark by three maniacs.

So realistic was the acting that an audible "oh!" went through the house and a number of people bolted out of the theatre. An experienced playgoer, who kept out of the auditorium while this drama was proceeding, stated that a woman was in hysterics as she fled and that a man had to be helped into a taxicab.

The critic adds that he had never seen anything quite so terrifying as these three lunatics, one of them with a knitting needle, slowly doing the awful deed.

GENERAL ITEMS.

It has been decided to suppress the sword bayonet of the Paris police. It will be replaced by a truncheon.

A Negro of Moultrie, Georgia, convicted of murdering a white girl of 12, has been burned at the stake.

A man appearing in Bow Court as a witness had his bald head tattooed with stars, birds, a stag, and other animals.

Gamekeepers in West Perthshire are shooting and trapping foxes owing to the damage they are doing to lambs and game.

Finding that its nest was discovered, a crow at Kiltarity, near Inverness, moved its four eggs to another nest some distance away.

Collections on Alexandra Rose Day (June 22) in London and the Metropolitan boroughs realised £38,667, nearly £3,000 more than last year.

The New Zealand Government has placed orders in Great Britain for 45 locomotives, 2,500 wagons and 12,000 tons of rails, the sum involved being £2,000,000.

While lying in a punt in the Thames at Walton, a young woman put her hand into the water and touched the body of a woman whose husband died recently.

The huge twin-engined Goliath aeroplane has won the 10,000 franc (nominally £4,000) prize offered by the French Aero Club for a flight of 1,200 miles within 72 hours.

At a meeting of the Swiss Hotel Keepers' Society at Zug, Switzerland, it was decided to recommend to the Government that police and passport visa regulations be completely abolished.

Lunatics belonging to the Stockton Union and housed at the County Asylum at Sedgfield have intimidated through a guardian that they prefer to be known as the mentally defective.

A cloud of locusts settled on the town of Saragossa, covering the towers and the cupolas and the towers of the cathedral, but were soon exterminated by the townspeople.

"There is no end to physical recreation until a man is in his grave," said Sir James Cantlie to the National Recreation Society. "I have no patience with men who call themselves old at 40."

M. Mesureur, a former director of French hospitals and poor-law institutions, has refused to leave his luxurious official home after being deprived of his post and is to be forcibly expelled.

Referring to the Government's Safeguarding of Industries Bill as an absurd measure, Sir John Simon at Finchley said: "You might as well try to secure that Englishmen should win the next Test match by a tax on Australian cricketers."

One boy witness broke down and cried and another fainted during the hearing, which was adjourned, at the Essex Assizes of the charges of improper conduct with boys brought against Albert Charles Anstey Wildman, formerly headmaster at Ongar, Essex, Grammar School.

What may have been a 5,000 years-old cribbage board is included in the Egyptian antiquities discovered by Professor Flinders Petrie and some students, and now on view at University College, Gower-street, W.C. The board might easily be used to-day. The exhibit also includes a number of beautifully modelled little boats with wooden figures, nearly 6,000 years old, and granaries which resemble a doll's house. A child would love to play with them, but Professor Flinders Petrie says they would not last very long.

Preferring death to capture by the police who were pursuing him, George Allen, 45, a foreman at the Wallasey (Cheshire) destructor works, put his head under a tin-crushing machine and was instantly killed. At the inquest it was stated that the police found Allen, a married man, in the bedroom of a girl of 15. He ran into the garden, jumped over the wall and into the destructor works. There he moved a lever which started the crushing machine and put his head under it. A verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind was returned.

HOUSE BOY'S THEFT.

FORMER EMPLOYER ROBBED.

WALKED IN AND HELPED HIMSELF.

Theft of two waterproofs, a pair of shoes and some clothing altogether worth \$115 was the charge preferred by Mr. H. C. Page, of No. 17, Chatham Road, Kowloon, against a Chinese at the Magistracy this morning.

Sergt. Murphy said that the accused was discharged by Mr. Page about two months ago. He returned to the house on Saturday afternoon during the complainant's absence and stole the property mentioned in the charge. When Mr. Page missed the things, he suspected the accused and informed the police. When arrested, the accused was wearing the stolen shoes.

The accused said that the door of the house was open and he simply had to walk in and help himself. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A pawnbroker who received one of the waterproofs, worth \$30, in pawn for \$3, was then produced before the Magistrate, who first gave him a stern admonition and then ordered him to return the coat to Mr. Page without payment.

Sergt. Murphy was instructed to take the pawnbroker before the C.S.P., with a view to having him charged with receiving stolen property.

ANOTHER COURT MARTIAL.

R.A.F. OFFICER CONCERNED.

A general Court Martial will assemble at Victoria Barracks on Thursday morning for the purpose of trying by General Court Martial Flight Lieut. L. A. Hervey, R.A.F., and such other persons as may be brought before it.

The Court will be composed as follows: President, Lieut. Col. J. R. Wyndham D.S.O., 2 Wills, Regt. Members: Major H. Greenaway, 22nd Punjabis, Major H. F. J. Wallis, 2 Wills, Regt., Capt. F. L. Brown, O.B.E. R.E., Captain J. M. Murphy, R.G.A. Waiting member—Captain M. Glover, 22nd Punjabis. Judge Advocate: Major R. P. Culver, 2 Wills, Regt., Prosecutor: Captain A. H. Blackley, 2 Wills, Regt.

It is understood that the sentence of the Court which recently investigated charges preferred against Lieut. D. P. Hannam of the 2nd Wills Regiment has been referred to the War Office so that the result of the trial will not be known here for some time.

GANG ROBBERS.

ONE ASSISTANT JAILED.

Magistrate Lindsay heard evidence on Saturday in the case in which a street coolie is charged with having been concerned with several others, not in custody, in stealing \$95 in notes from the shroff of the China Mail S.S. Company.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, who prosecuted, alleged that near the Western Market last Thursday, the shroff was surrounded by ten men and robbed of the money. The accused was one of two men who impeded the shroff while the others robbed him. A Chinese constable saw the occurrence and followed the gang for some distance, and ultimately saw them divide the money. He arrested the accused.

In his evidence, the constable told the Magistrate that he did not make any arrest at the beginning because he did not know which one of the gang had the money. Ten dollars of the stolen money was recovered from the accused's person.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

The China Coast Inspector announces that a report has been received to the effect that a large derelict fishing boat has been observed in Latitude 38° 43' North and Longitude 118° 34' East, approximately 13 miles S. 4° E. (magnetic) of Sha-tien Island (Tsao-tien-tien) in the Gulf of Pechili.

The *Peking Leader* remarks that it has been interesting to watch the reception which Japan has given Mr. Bertrand Russell—interesting as indicating the attitude of the different elements in the country. To begin with, the Government has left him severely alone. Instead of having him followed by police, instead of preventing him from speaking or having police on hand to see that he uttered no "dangerous thoughts," it has allowed him to come and go and talk as though he were the most conservative of upholders of the present order. The Government even made no move to interfere when Mr. Russell told a large body of Keio University students that there was no hope for civilization except in international communism—and there has just been a somewhat serious student strike at Keio in which the students won, so that the soil was well ploughed and harrowed for receiving the seed of revolution.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

TYphoon WRECKS JUNK

TWO MEN ADRIFT IN AN OPEN SKIFF.

SIXTEEN DAYS ON DIET OF SEAWED.

After drifting nearly 500 miles in an open shallop with one companion who slowly died before his eyes, an elderly Chinese who had lived on nothing more than seaweed and rain water for sixteen days, was rescued by a passing steamer about 60 miles from Gap Rock on Saturday and brought to Hongkong yesterday, the sole survivor of over thirty souls, the most of whom perished when their junk was overwhelmed by a typhoon. Faint for want of nourishment and burned almost black by the pitiless sun, this one determined little man never gave up hope until the last few minutes of his terrible experience when he thought the steamer was leaving him to perish. Unable to bear the thought that after all his suffering and endurance, help was to come so close only to leave him to a miserable death, he flung himself down in the bottom of his slender craft and there covered his head with a tattered shirt.

According to the story he told when kindly hands had somewhat restored his wasted vigour, his home is in the village of Pak Ngo on the east coast of the Island of Hainan. He sailed as helmsman on a trading junk hailing from Hoihow which first called at Singapore and then proceeded to Sarawak without incident. Fourteen days after leaving for Hoihow with a cargo of timber, the vessel was struck by a typhoon and foundered with the crew of seventeen and thirteen passengers, all of whom he believes were lost at the time. With the aid of another man he managed to launch a native skiff, not more than twenty feet long or three feet high, and in this frail craft was rapidly swept away from the wreck without either food or water for himself or his sole companion. Taking turns at bailing with an old bucket, the only article rescued from the wreck—they had no time to seek sail or paddles—they managed to keep their small boat from being swamped. As the day wore on they began to feel the first pangs of hunger, and later driven to desperation, took to eating seaweed gathered as they drifted and rain water collected in the bottom of the boat. When thirteen terrible days under the blazing sun and thirteen hopeless nights without covering had slowly dragged past, the second man who had been sinking gradually finally gave way under the awful mental and physical strain, dying where he lay. Weak and exhausted, the sole survivor struggled to the other end of the narrow boat and at the imminent risk of causing an upset, cast the body of his dead comrade overboard. Three days of terrible suffering in solitude followed, and then came a passing steamer—the "Phranang" (Captain R. S. Heaney) bound from Saigon to Hongkong, and with it help.

It was in Lat. 20° 52' N. Long. 113° 23' E. that the steamer's watch reported that a small native canoe had been passed. Captain Heaney promptly gave the order for the ship to return. As the steamer neared the shallop eager eyes beheld the man drag himself into a sitting posture and feebly wave his shrunken arms. Carefully manoeuvring the ship in the moonlight, Captain Heaney brought her near enough to throw a line into the canoe. Ropes were then lowered and the second officer, Mr. W. R. Reynolds, and the boatswain, at considerable personal risk, managed to bring the man aboard. After the canoe had been secured and slung on to the deck, the steamer resumed her interrupted voyage to Hongkong, arriving here yesterday. Under the kindly treatment he received on board, the man made satisfactory progress, but will yet need careful treatment at hospital.

A *China Mail* reporter who was shown the canoe, the veriest shallop, was left marvelling that one man, let alone two, could remain afloat even in the most moderate ocean swell for a day, much less for over a fortnight.

Thought to be the wreck from which the Hainan man escaped, a derelict junk was reported by the master of the s.s. "Sismond," on arrival at Saigon on August 7, to have been sighted in Lat. 12° 33' N. Long. 112° 53' E.—a distance of over 500 miles from the position where the "Phranang" made its rescue on Saturday.

THE YELLOW RIVER.

THE BRIDGE CONTRACT.

AWARDED TO A BELGIAN COMPANY.

Peking, August 5. The tender examination committee appointed by the Ministry of Communications has awarded the contract for the Yellow River railway bridge to the Societe Belge pour l'Exportation Industrielle, which estimates the cost at \$10,500,000.

Prizes of \$30,000 and \$25,000 respectively, are awarded to the companies "Generale d'Extreme Orient" and another French company for the second and third best tenders.

THE KWONGS WAR.

Techun Wang Chan-yuan of Hupeh has resigned reports the *Canton Times* and left for Tientsin by way of Nanking and Siao Yau-nan has been appointed by the Peking Government to fill the vacancy. To all appearance, the Hupeh mudslide has been peacefully settled but according to the telegrams sent out by the southern forces, the Hupeh situation is far from being peaceful and more fighting is likely to continue.

Mrs. A. G. Stephens, wife of the Hon. Mr. Stephens, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, arrived from London by the P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" this morning.

An noon yesterday, Inspector Fincher left his bicycle worth \$20 on the stand at the Star Ferry wharf at Kowloon. When he returned for it at 2 p.m., it was gone.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG WATER POLO ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., 6 o'clock at the Victoria Recreation Club. Representatives of Teams intending to compete in the Water Polo Shield. Competition are requested to attend.

R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, August 15, 1921.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

FOURTH Night SWIMMING FETE will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th inst. at 9 o'clock. Attractive Programme. See Posters.

Entries for open events CLOSE on TUESDAY, the 16th inst.

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R. C. WITCHELL,
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Hongkong, August 15, 1921.

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HONGKONG.

SHIPPING.

HIGH COMPLIMENT TO THE MERCHANT SERVICE.

PRIZE BOUNTY FOR EFFECTIVE RUSS OF A MYSTERY SHIP.

High compliment was paid to men of the Merchant Service and the trawler service by the President, Sir Henry Duke, in awarding, in the Prize Court, over £500 prize bounty for the sinking of German submarines. The first case was the story of a mystery ship.

Lieutenant Richard James Turnbull, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R., told of a case of this mystery ship by which the German submarine U.B.39 was caught. When commanding H.M. "Glen" on May 17, 1917, near the Isle of Wight, he heard firing and saw fishes and gave the order to abandon ship, and a boat put off in view of the submarine. The submarine came alongside and was received by six rounds of the three-pounder and four rounds of the 12-pounder. Seven rounds took effect, and the submarine rolled over and showed her wounds and sank. There were no survivors of the crew of 23.

How a submarine was doubly punished and hoisted the white flag was related by Commander William Wenden Wilson, in command of H.M. "Garry," who said that on November 23, 1914, in Hoxa Sound, the "Garry" struck an enemy periscope, and the submarine, the U.18, afterwards hoisted the white flag and the "Garry" and H.M. "Erne" went to her near the Pentland Skerries, with H.M. trawler "Dorothy Gray." On their approach the submarine crew opened her valves and sank her. All the crew of 27 but one were saved.

Skipper Alexander Youngson, of the trawler, told of ramming the same submarine and causing her to ground. She was thus struck twice in one day.

The other two cases showed the good work of trawlers and drifter. Skipper Albert Alfred Hudson, R.N.R., in command of H.M. drifter "Eas," the flagship of his division, was cruising off the Belgian coast with H.M. drifter "Gleaner" of the Sea (Skipper Robert C. Hurren, since deceased), when the latter caught the German submarine "U.B.3" in her wire submarine nets. Skipper Hudson bombed the locality, bubbles and oil rose, and the submarine was destroyed. None of her crew of 16 survived.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Hudson, D.S.O., R.N.R., on January 28, 1918, was in command of H.M. trawler "W. S. Bailey" in the North Sea when he detected the "U.B.63" by hydrophone, followed her, and dropped depth charges. The submarine was later seen in the moonlight with periscope at an angle of 45 degrees. Again she was bombed, and subsequent chain sweeping found the obstruction. There were 35 persons on the submarine, and all were lost.

The President, in awarding prize bounty at the rate of £5 per head of the crews of the submarines destroyed, made the comment that these cases dated from two months after the outbreak of war to nearly its close, and the vessels and details concerned were manned by officers and men of the Navy of the Marine Service and the trawler service. All the services seemed to have been characterised by the same foresight and energy and success.

Mr. Wilfrid Lewis appeared for the claimants, instructed by Messrs. Woolley, Tyler and Barry, 5 and 6, Clements Inn, W.C., solicitors for Messrs. Sillwell and Sons, 42, Pall Mall, S.W., owners and prize agents for H.M. ships "Garry" and "Erne," and H.M. trawler "Dorothy Gray," H.M. drifter "E.S." and "Gleaner" of the Sea, H.M.S. "Glen" and H.M. trawler "W. S. Bailey."

NEW FAREASTERN PORT.

THE GROWTH OF DAIREN.

Under the new schedule of sailings of the ships of the North American line of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a new port has been added to the list of calls. Heretofore, ships of this line have made Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and return via Nagasaki over the same route. Under the new arrangements the port of Dairen has been added to the calls of the

"Siberian Maru" and the "Peria Maru," which will omit Nagasaki. The "Siberia Maru" will go from Kobe to Dairen, thence to Shanghai and on to Hongkong, while the "Peria Maru" will omit Shanghai, going from Dairen direct to Hongkong.

Dairen is the shipping port of the great Liaoting peninsula, better known as the Kwantung Leased Territory, and the terminus of the South Manchuria Railway, one of the finest railways in the Far East. It was formerly the Russian city of Dalny, and has a population, according to latest census figures, of 105,000, of which 45,000 are Japanese and the balance Chinese and foreigners. Since the Japanese occupation of Dairen the development of its harbour and rail facilities has been rapid and consistent along broad lines, in anticipation of the future needs of the port. The port is unquestionably the first in size and advantage in China, if not in the whole of the Far East. Its location is admirable, facing the Yellow Sea, with the protecting promontories of Te-ku-shan on the north and Nanshan Hills on the south. The construction of the harbour was started by the Russians on an extensive scale in 1898. When it came into the hands of the Japanese it was in an incomplete condition, but the general plan was approved and followed out by the Japanese engineers. A breakwater nearly two miles long, protects the inner harbour, embracing an area of nearly a thousand acres, from the forces of the sea. There are three massive masonry piers now in use, and a fourth under consideration. These are approximately 2,000 feet in length, and are 358, 570 and 400 feet wide respectively. This gives a berthing space of 13,000 feet, capable of accommodating thirty-four steamers at one time. There are more than forty warehouses directly on the piers, covering an area of 200,000 square yards, with an adjoining storage space of 920,000 square yards. A quarter of a million tons of merchandise can be stored under roof at the warehouses.

In addition to the large piers there is a special pier and basin for the use of junks, and beyond the first pier is a warehouse and landing wharf, especially for the use of explosives, kerosene, gasoline, and other inflammables. All of these docks and warehouses are served by spur tracks and rail lines connecting directly with the main tracks of the South Manchuria Railway. The harbour offices, baggage room, waiting rooms, and customs compound are in conjunction with the waterfront.

Dairen is the world's leading distribution centre of bean cake and bean oil, and the annual output of the sixty firms engaged in this business amounts to millions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of tons. Other industries, which have been developed with the growth of Manchuria and Mongolia and the utilisation of their vast natural resources and raw materials, are cement, brick, tile, glass, soap, and beer.

SPLENDID RESCUE.

WRECK OF THE "FAZILKA" RECALLED.

On October 31, 1919, at 5 a.m., Captain Omar J. Humphrey of the s.s. "West Modus," picked up an "S.O.S." signal from the s.s. "Fazilka," and immediately proceeded to the position given to find the "Fazilka" ashore on the East side of Great Nicobar Island. Arrangements were immediately made for transfer of the passengers, and by 7 a.m. the same day the operation had been completed. 511 people, of whom 140 were women and 20 young babies, being safely on board the "West Modus." Although there was a heavy swell running at the time, the transshipment was completed without loss of life or damage of any kind, a convincing proof of the skill with which the enterprise was carried out. As it had previously been found impracticable to land the passengers, and as the "Fazilka" subsequently broke up on the reef, the results might have been disastrous but for the timely assistance of the "West Modus" and her crew.

The rescue caused much comment in the East, and the matter was brought to the notice of the Guild by the Agents in Singapore, the Singapore Ship Chandlery Co., Ltd. Immediately on receipt of a full report, the Guild took up the matter with the Board of Trade, and also the British

MR. WILSON DAMNS LOGIC.

NEW LIGHT ON PEACE CONFERENCE.

Certain quaint disclosures are made in "What Really Happened at Paris," (published Hodder and Stoughton, 25s. net), which is the story of the Peace Conference as told by fifteen of the United States delegates, edited by Col. House and Prof. Seymour of Yale.

There is a lively tale of President Wilson. His advisers told him that the American delegation thought it would not be logical to make the Germans pay the pensions to the families of dead Allied soldiers. "Logic! Logic!" exclaimed the President. "I don't give a damn for logic. I am going to include the pensions!"

The main new fact disclosed is that Mr. Lloyd George always showed antagonism to Poland, and remorselessly sacrificed her to Germany.

The Australian Premier, Mr. Hughes, stands out as practically the only British delegate who made a determined fight for the payment by Germany of the war costs—to which Mr. Lloyd George had pledged himself. "In one of his arguments, turning round and shaking his finger at the American delegation, he shouted: 'Some people in this war have not been so near the fire as we British have, and therefore, being unburned, they have a cold detached view of the situation!'"

India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and information has now been received that the Board of Trade has awarded a piece of plate, and the British India Co. a gold watch, suitably inscribed, to Captain Humphrey in recognition of his humanity and kindness.

THE PILFERAGE QUESTION.

SHIPPING FIRM'S LOSS REDUCED TO A TENTH.

Though losses from pilferage of goods in transit remain generally at a high level—London's annual loss, it will be remembered, was estimated recently at £3,500,000—a solution of the problem appears to have been found.

"We have reduced our losses by pilferage by 90 per cent. in the past twelve months," the manager of a well-known shipping company told a Press representative.

A year ago we were losing at the rate of £250,000 a year; now the figure is about a tenth of that.

The reduction has been effected by putting into operation the preventive measures which have since been incorporated in the report recently issued by the Pilferage Committee of the Chamber of Shipping.

The essence of the system which the Committee recommends, and which this company has followed with such good results for the past year, is the watching and tallying of goods while they are in the shipowner's charge. Tallies, it is recommended, should be taken both in and out of the ship, under the supervision either of the ship's officers or of sub-stations appointed by them from amongst the petty officers, apprentices, wireless operators, or other members of the crew.

"Recognition by the officers of their responsibilities is of the first importance."

"It must not be thought for a moment that the pilferage evil has been finally eradicated. We are still very far from that. But the experience of this company proves that losses can be very materially reduced by following the recommendations of the Pilferage Committee's report."

"It is curious that the measures we have taken have proved far more effective in the less highly organised ports than in the more important ones. Piracy and Constantinople, for instance, are pretty hopeless in general; but we have been able to put a stop to pilferage there within the shipowner's province. On the other hand, at such ports as London, New York, and Sydney, the shipowner still has great difficulty in asserting himself, because of the power of the port authorities. These authorities have assumed many of the shipowner's functions without accepting his responsibilities. And at the great ports improvement in the pilferage situation is less pronounced."

BUILDING THE PYRAMIDS.

FRESH LIGHT ON THE ENGINEERING PROBLEM.

The modern engineer, says *Everyday Science*, could erect monuments as big as the Great Pyramid. It called upon to do so, and erect them of blocks of equal size and weight. But the Egyptians had no steam to help them; they did not have the block and pulley. Even given unlimited manpower, how they managed to transport stone columns 20 ft. or 30 ft. long and weighing several tons, how they piled stone blocks 3 ft. 4 ft. or 5 ft. square up to a height of 200 ft. or 300 ft., has remained a mystery. But for the very solid evidence that the Pyramids still afford, the engineer would scarcely admit that the building of them was under the circumstances possible.

It is curious that among the very large mass of records of ancient civilisation there is nothing at all that throws light on the building of the Pyramids. We know a great deal about lives and habits and accomplishments of ancient Egypt in almost every phase but this. Apparently we shall never know with complete certainty, but recent research has thrown some light on the mystery and has enabled one Egyptologist at least to state with some confidence at least some of the methods they employed in moving these great masses.

Dr. C. S. Fisher, of the University of Pennsylvania, has recently spent six years at the head of archaeological expeditions to Egypt, and among their discoveries were some which help to make the methods of the ancient builders less mysterious. These thousand years before Christ they were working an alabaster quarry at El Amarna, eleven miles from the Nile and 200 miles above Memphis. From this quarry they transported blocks of alabaster each many tons in weight to Memphis in the following manner: They built a road, much as we should build it now, from the quarry to the river bank, with a smooth surface of pounded stone. The blocks were quarried by means of wooden wedges driven in at intervals along the cleavage line. When soaked with water the wedges expanded and split off the stone, which was then shaped and dressed with chisels and drills of very hard bronze. The blocks were mounted on sleds and dragged by gangs of slaves the eleven miles to the river, the road being watered, possibly, to make it slippery under the sled runners—they had no wheels.

Down the river the blocks were floated on rafts, to be dragged finally to the building sites.

The first of Dr. Fisher's discoveries is the form of the sleds on which stone blocks were moved. They were, he believes, shaped like the base of a rocking horse. By drying wedges under one end of a block it could be raised, and he inserted an end of the rocker to be under it. The block could then be hauled and levered further on to the sled until it balanced on the centre. The rocker sled was not only the easiest way of getting a block off the quarry and the easiest to haul, but it also made possible the lifting of the block to any height. One end of the rocker is depressed and the other end is wedged up. The stone is hauled over the raised end so that it overhangs another stone or a platform of work. On this a second rocker sled receives the stone. In this fashion pyramiding of large large blocks became simpler than by constructing an inclined way up which they were laboriously dragged.

The most commonly accepted theory of the Egyptian methods of erection. And the rocker also made it possible to raise the blocks vertically for wall-bearing. Either end of the rocker could be elevated in turn and the stone levered up step by step, backwards and forwards, a platform of false-work being built up under it at each step. Such a method entailed immense labour, but it saved enormously in material compared to the inclined way methods.

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WEATHER VAGARIES.

PARADOXES OF THE AIR.

IMPORTANCE TO AEROPLANES.

In the terminology of our ancestors the Prince of the Power of the Air was the Devil. Sir Napier Shaw, who knows as many of the secrets of meteorology as any man, in his Rede lecture on "The Air and its Ways," suggested that, however defective modern science may find this ancient theory, there is good reason for the ancestral suspicion of the atmosphere. The ways of the air, he tells us, are quite as peculiar as those of the Heavens, and any student of the English climate will certainly agree that its ways are dark. Sir Napier had a budget of paradoxes to unfold. Air, we learn, does not go the way it is pushed, not, apparently, out of perversity, but from a constitutional tendency to go off, like an irrelevant orator, at a tangent. If pushed north, it goes east; if pushed east it goes south, and to make it go north it is necessary to push west. It defies the principles of elementary science which we learnt at school: "If we tell the air that warm air rises," said the lecturer, "it winks an eye and intercepts an 'it' and a 'when.' These and many other perplexing habits Sir Napier allowed himself, though a man of science, to call "conjuring tricks," and he complained that the air hardly ever fails to produce them. This should give us all a new sympathy with those prophets who compose our weather forecasts. Great familiarity with a conjure will hardly enable a man to forecast which of the tricks in his repertoire he will next produce, and the meteorological prophet is further handicapped by the charge that the air is not a perfectly reliable conjurer, for its intended trick may fail. Thus, no doubt, lends a sporting interest to the composition of meteorological prophecy, but, on the whole, we incline to think that the forecasts must require even greater faith and endurance from the comers than from those who try to believe in them. Sir Napier Shaw, however, was not content to treat the matter in this rather sardonic key. He was prepared to interpret the vagaries of the air as controlled by the established principles of physics, and he drew for his audience a working plan of the machinery of the atmosphere, in which the surface of our globe serves as a boiler, the cold regions of the upper air as a condenser, while motion, as of a flywheel, is represented by prevailing winds and by temporary storms. Modern meteorology, indeed, can map out great regions of the atmosphere as showing permanent currents of air as thousand miles wide, moving round and round like the driving-belt of a tank.

We know what a great part the "nor-east trade" has had in the distribution of population and the growth of commerce. It seems as if the age of steam had made the winds a minor factor in human fortunes. But now that we navigate the air as well as the sea, the winds have even more than their old importance. These permanent currents, Sir Napier pointed out, are "what long-distance travellers in the air have chiefly to think of in the ways of the air. It was by the use of different portions of the same circulating current that Columbus sailed from Europe across the Atlantic, and that Alcock flew from America to Europe in sixteen hours." We are plainly only at the beginning of our discoveries of the powers of the air.

ESCAPE FROM NIAGARA.

WOMAN WHO WAS OVERCOME BY HEAT.

A woman named Mrs. A. Raines, who was seated on a ledge above the water, was overcome by the heat and tumbled in the Niagara River a short distance above the American Falls. A companion, another woman, fainting from excitement, also fell in. A number of men dragged her out, but Mrs. Raines had been carried 15 ft. from the shore and was being borne towards the falls.

A man, taking a rope the end of which was held by a second man on the bank, waded into the water and seized the woman as she passed him and towed her to safety.

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A WIFE'S SHOTS.

DIVORCE DRAMA.

REVOLVER DEFENCE OF HER HUSBAND.

The wife of a prominent Paris barrister shot and killed a man from whom she had been divorced three years ago, in the belief that he was threatening the life of her second husband.

M. Sturel, a barrister in the Appeal Court, two years ago married Mme. Hure, who, a year previously, had obtained a divorce from her first husband, M. Marcel Hure, on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament and cruelty. M. Hure had often met M. and Mme. Sturel and it is alleged, had threatened them.

His persecution of M. Sturel and his wife became so marked that early this year the barrister asked for police protection, stating that he believed his life was in danger. This seems to have frightened M. Hure and for some time nothing was heard of him.

The divorced man's jealousy seems to have got the better of his prudence, and he went to the Sturels' flat at 64, rue de Courcelles.

A KING AT THE DOOR.
"At 8.30 p.m. there was a ring at the door," says M. Sturel. "As I had told the servants to go to bed, I opened the door. As he forced his way in he shouted at me, and I told him to go away. He refused and said: 'I must see my wife first.' I replied that that was impossible and tried to push him out of the door. He struck me several times in the face with his fist."

"Fearing that he meant to try to kill me, as he had often threatened, I stepped back, and, pulling out a Browning pistol from my hip-pocket, I fired at him and wounded him. At that moment my wife appeared. She had heard the quarrel and ran out of her room with an old revolver that she had snatched up. She had been living for months in fear of attack by her first husband."

"Seeing him, she instinctively raised the revolver and fired twice. Hure fell down dead."

M. Sturel telephoned to the police. When a magistrate arrived a few minutes later he found the body of the dead man lying in the hall and Mme. Sturel sobbing on a couch.

A police inquiry will be held, but neither the barrister nor his wife has been arrested.

FASHION DOGS.

LESS LUXURY FOR THE PEKINGESE.

The Pekingese dog—the "lion dog" of China—whose original home was the former Imperial Palace at Peking is as much as ever the fashionable woman's pet.

At the Peking Palace Dog Association's championship show on the lawn of Ranelagh Club, S.W., more than 130 specimens were seen, and many well-known women watched Mrs. Philip Hunkle perform her duties as judge. The quality of the dogs was of a high average.

The was an absence of the undue luxury which characterised some previous shows. Hangings, and cushions were chiefly of willow or cotton, and a few had trimmings of Oriental embroidery. Green is said to be the best background for display of this handsome little breed.

Considerable interest was displayed in the smallest dog in the show, a pretty wisp named Butterfly of Alderbourne, which weighs under 2 lb.

A beautiful parti-coloured dog named Champion Chuan-tu of Alderbourne, belonging to Mrs. C. Ashton Cross, of Mayford, Woking, won the male championship. The dog is a son of a former champion, Mrs. Ashton Cross also showed a parti-coloured bitch, Delling Dolly of Alderbourne, which created an excellent impression despite her 11 years.

The artistic new porch of the Coronet Theatre is attracting much attention in Wyndham Street and is arousing not a little favourable comment. The chief feature of the alterations is the great improvement of the entrance and booking office, where more room is given and first and second class patrons are dealt with separately. A large photograph of Dr. Sun yat-sen prominently displayed, attracted quite a lot of Chinese, much pleased at what they consider a graceful compliment. The chief picture thrown on the thousand dollar screen "A Woman of Pleasure" was greatly enjoyed by large gatherings at each showing.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES
CHINA COAST, ETC.

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POISON-SPIRITS.

S MEN KILLED AND DOCTOR
BLINDED.

Two men at Svelvar, Northern Norway, found a cask full of alcohol which had drifted into a fjord. They took some themselves and sold part to neighbours and the remainder to a doctor.

The finders and six others who also tasted the alcohol are now dead and the doctor has become blind.

The authorities have taken charge of the remaining alcohol. This message recalls the effects of the greatly increased whisky faking reported in the autumn of 1920, when many cases of deaths and blindness in the United States were attributed to blending methylated spirits with whisky. All American whisky, however, was not bad.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Aug. 18—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
24—B.F. Ixion.
Sept. 1—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.
15—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.
20—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
25—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
30—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
Oct. 5—B.F. Ixion.
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SEATTLE.

Aug. 16—A.L. City of Spokane.
22—N.Y.K. Pacific Maru.
28—O.K. West Iron.
Sept. 5—O.S.K. Hawaii Maru.
12—O.S.K. Keystone State.
19—N.Y.K. Pacific Maru.
26—N.Y.K. Pacific Maru.
Oct. 3—A.L. West Iron.
10—N.Y.K. Pacific Maru.
17—N.Y.K. Pacific Maru.
24—N.Y.K. Pacific Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 25—S. & D. West Henshaw.
27—T.K.K. Pacific Maru.
29—S. & D. West Iron.
Sept. 1—O.S.K. Hawaii Maru.
8—T.K.K. Pacific Maru.
15—T.K.K. Pacific Maru.
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Oct. 6—T.K.K. Pacific Maru.
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27—T.K.K. Pacific Maru.

PORTLAND.

Sept. 5—A.L. Aberdeen.

VALPARAISO.

Sept. 16—N.Y.K. Kanagawa Maru.
(Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Lima & Iquique).
Aug. 25—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.
Sept. 25—T.K.K. Ayo Maru.

NEW ORLEANS.

Aug. 31—O.S.K. Hamburg Maru.

NEW YORK.

Aug. 15—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru.
20—P.L. Celtic Prince.
25—N.Y.K. Takao Maru.
Sept. 15—P.L. Tuscan Prince.
20—D.L. Bessie Dollar.
Aug. 30—B.F. City of Canton.
25—B.F. Knight Templar.
Oct. 15—B.F. Fortymachos.
Nov. 15—B.F. Peleus.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.
(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Montevideo).
Aug. 25—O.S.K. Panama Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.
Aug. 25—A.L. China Seas.

MARSEILLES.

Aug. 16—M.M. Portbos.

LONDON.

Aug. 10—B.F. Himalaya Maru.
17—O.S.K. Himalaya Maru.
24—N.Y.K. Himalaya Maru.
31—N.Y.K. Himalaya Maru.
Sept. 7—B.F. Himalaya Maru.
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9—B.F. Himalaya Maru.
16—B.F. Himalaya Maru.
23—B.F. Himalaya Maru.

LIVERPOOL.

Aug. 12—B.F. Cyclops.
Sept. 7—B.F. Cyclops.
Oct. 2—B.F. Cyclops.
Nov. 27—B.F. Cyclops.
Dec. 17—B.F. Cyclops.

HAMBURG.

Sept. 10—H.E.L. Hamburg.

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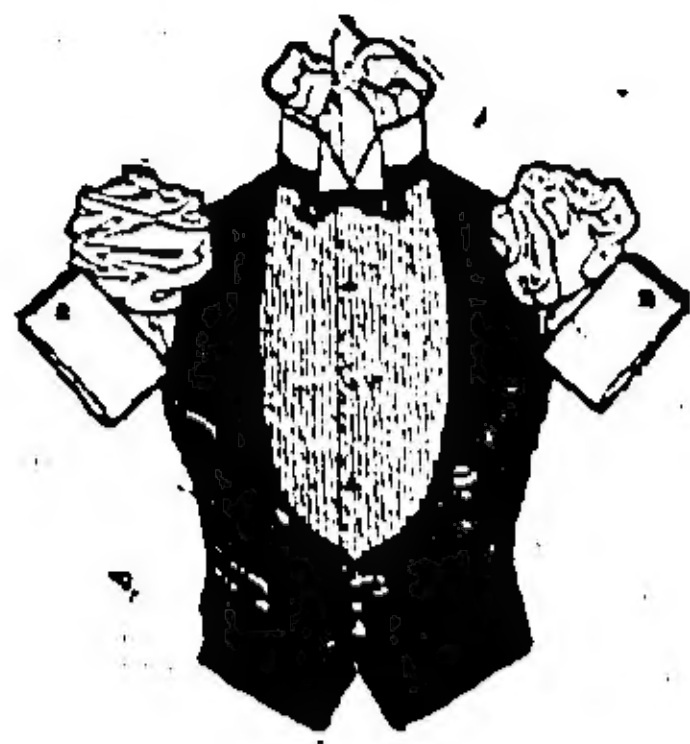
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AFTER GALLIPOLI

A War Veteran's Experience

After three years' military service and exposure amid the heat and horrors of Gallipoli's inhospitable shores, Mr. J. W. Mills returned to England sadly weakened in constitution and general health. Interviewed recently at his residence, 3, Denbigh Lane, Upper Cornwall, near Dudley, Mr. Mills said: "Soon after getting back to civilian life I began to feel the effects of my war experience, and everything became a trouble and a burden to me. I was fatigued by the walk to business in the morning, and when I reached there I was fit for nothing. I struggled through the day as best I could, but all the time my head, eyes and back ached. "When I got home I was absolutely 'done up.' My head trouble, and the great difficulty I experienced in concentrating on anything made life a burden. I derived no benefit from the medicine which the doctor provided nor from other remedies which I tried. "Then I read an article in the newspaper about Dr. Williams' pink pills, and resolved to give them a trial. The first few pills I took arrested the development of the physical and mental inertia from which I was suffering, and I soon knew that I was on the right track. "I persevered with the pills, and my physical weakness was soon dispelled. It is no longer a fatigue to work, in fact I feel that I have taken on a fresh lease of life, and am like a new man. I sleep better, eat much more heartily, and in every way feel stronger. I am quite sure that I owe everything to Dr. Williams' pink pills. "If you are a sufferer from any of the symptoms described above, do not delay, but begin a course of Dr. Williams' pink pills. Dealers, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, \$1.50 per bottle, 88/- for six bottles, post free. For men, and women too.

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IRISH PEACE MOVES.

LATER.

Messrs. De Valera, Arthur Griffiths, and Michael Collins arrived at the Mansion House in Dublin on Sunday morning in buoyant spirits, indicating that neither the letter nor Mr. Lloyd George's reply has worsened the situation. The Cabinet met to-day to draft the text of the Irish reply which is being submitted to David Lloyd George on Tuesday. Government circles in Dublin express the opinion that Sinn Fein may be persuaded to consider the advisability of accepting the proffered dominion status. The fact that Mr. De Valera has gone as far as he has in the negotiations while knowing Mr. Lloyd George's irrevocable decision concerning secession is regarded as ground for further hopes.

ULSTER'S STAND.

LONDON, August 14.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, emphasises the attitude of Ulster towards the Irish peace proposals and points out that the people of Ulster have always aimed at retaining their citizenship in the United Kingdom and the Empire. He says that the Ulster Government declines to interfere with the terms of the settlement between Britain and South Ireland and expects Sinn Fein to respect the status quo of Ulster and refrain from any interference with the Ulster Parliament and her rights. Sir James Craig adds that no meeting is possible with Mr. De Valera until he recognises that North Ireland will not submit to any authority other than the King and Parliament of the United Kingdom.

"LITTLE WILLIE'S" ORGIES.**REVELATIONS IN FRENCH GIRL'S LIBEL ACTION.**

A terrible description was given at the Nancy Correctional Court of orgies held at the little French town of Senay by the German ex-Crown Prince during the war. The action was a libel suit brought against M. Louis Dumur, author of a novel entitled "The Butcher of Verdun," by a French girl named Mlle. Blanche Tessery, who he stated in his book was the mistress of the ex-Crown Prince. Damages were also claimed from several newspapers which reproduced the statements.

fence, the Crown Prince apparently made no attempt to hide his debauchery, but openly requisitioned a pretty villa in the outskirts of the town, to which girls from Belgium and Germany were brought, and where supper parties developing into drunken orgies were of frequent occurrence. On one occasion a well-known German singer was brought from Berlin to sing to the ex-Crown Prince and two of his favourite "girls." At that moment French bombing planes were signalled in an instant all the lights were put out and the Prince and his guests hurried to shelter in the specially constructed cellar.

The judge adjourned the case for a fortnight to consider the evidence and formulate his judgment.

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	(via Suez or Panama)	via Suez
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"TELESIAS"	16th Aug.	for Singapore & London
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"ASCANIUS"	7th Sept.	for Singapore & Liverpool
"PYRRHUS"	11th Oct.	for Singapore & London

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15.	
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Japan	Aki Maru
Straits	Khyter
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.	
Manila	Fushima Maru
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.	
Japan and Shanghai	Mishima Maru
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru